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1. FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISED EMBASSY MAY 26 THAT PERU'S ILO POSITION AND TACTICAL APPROACH ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT AND GOP DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE A LAST MINUTE. ACCORDING TO LABOR MINISTRY SUPERIOR DIRECTOR THE PROCESS IS COMPLICATED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW LABOR MINISTER AND BY THE MAY 24 DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE FOR PARIS CIEC GATHERING. PERUVIAN WORKER DELEGATE JULIO CRUZADO TOLD EMBASSY MAY 26 THAT HE STILL FEELS TO GOP WILL SUPPORT THE BASIC US POSITION BUT MAY TRY TO AVOID ANTAGONIZING ARABS OR NON-ALIGNED COLLEAGUES (FONOFF VIEWS ON LOW PROFILE AND "COMPRISE" SEEM TO BE PERCULATING THOUGH TO THE LABOR MINISTRY--SEE LIMA REFTEL).

2. THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION IS STILL NOT OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED BUT THE GOP WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ITS AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA ALFAONSO ARIAS SCHREIBER, AND BY DR. AUGUSTO ANTONIOLI, A TOP ADVISOR TO THE LABOR MINISTER. LABOR MINISTER LUIS UGARELLI WHO ASSUMED OFFICE MAY 16 DOES

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NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE ILO. AS AN AIR FORCE GENERAL WITH NO EXPERIENCE IN LABOR AFFAIRS HE IS WORKING OVERTIME TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DOMESTIC LABOR SITUATION. LABOR MINISTRY SUPERIOR DIRECTOR JULIO BARRENECHEA AND LEGAL ADVISOR PELEGRIN ROMAN AHD INTENDED TO ACCOMPANY FORMER MINISTER GALINDO TO GENEVA. NOW THEY MUST REMAIN LIMA TO BACKSTOP UGARELLI WHOSE FIRST TASK INVOLVES GOP APPROVAL OF A CONTROVERSIAL "JOB

SECURITY" LAW AND SUBSEQUENT HANDLING OF EXPECTED ADVERSE LABOR REACTION.

3. AMBASSADOR ARIAS SCHREIBER PRESUMABLY IS CONVERSANT WITH THE U.S. POSITION ON THE ILO. FONOFF TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT EMBASSY'S AID MEMOIRE, FOLLOWING LIMA VISIT OF U.S. DELEGATE HOROWITZ, WAS SENT TO ARIAS SCHREIBER. ANTONIOLI WHO WILL LEAVE FOR GENEVA MAY 30 KNOWS VERY LITTLE AND HAS BEEN GIVEN NO BRIEFING MATERIALS. EMBASSY IS SUPPLYING HIM TODAY WITH COPY OF OUR AIDE MEMOIRE AND OF RECENT TALKING POINTS (LIMA 4175). LABATT HAS ORALLY BRIEFED HIM ON U.S. STANCE AND SUGGESTED HE CONTACT U.S. DELEGATION UPON ARRIVAL IN GENEVA.

4. IN ADDITION TO GOP REPRESENTATIVES THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION IS COMPOSED OF WORKER DELEGATE JULIO CRUZADO (SECGEN OF THE APRA-ORIENTED CTP LABOR CONFEDERATION) AND WORKER ALTERNATE VICTOR SANCHEZ ZAPATA (SECGEN OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LABOR CENTRAL CNT). LUIS GALLIANI, LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE MINING SOCIETY AND NEPHEW OF THE PRIME MINISTER). WILL REPRESENT EMPLOYERS. CRUZADO WHO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS AND EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. POSITION WILL BRIEF GOP REPRESENTATIVE ANTONIOLI.  
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